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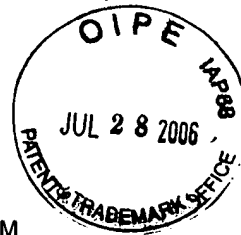
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Title: POLARIZATION DIVERSITY DETECTION WITHOUT A POLARIZING BEAM  
SPLITTER

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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For: **POLARIZATION DIVERSITY DETECTION WITHOUT A POLARIZING BEAM SPLITTER**

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**REQUEST FOR REPUBLICATION OF APPLICATION UNDER RULE 221(b)**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.221(b), Applicants hereby request republication of the captioned application to correct material mistakes in the original publication occasioned US 2006/0164627 A1 on July 27, 2006 by material mistakes of the U.S. Patent Office. This request is timely filed within two months of the date of publication.

1. Paragraph number 0002, line 2 of the publication: the PCT Application No. should read as stated in the Preliminary Amendment filed January 7, 2005:

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2. Paragraph number 0009, line 4 of the publication: the letter d should be italicized in (0, d). It should read as originally filed:

$E_2=(0,d)$

3. Paragraph number 0010, line 2 of the publication: the letters a and b should be italicized in (a', b'). It should read as originally filed:

$$E_1=(a', b') \exp (i\omega\tau)$$

4. Paragraph number 0010, line 3 of the publication: the letters c and d should be italicized in (c', d'). It should read as originally filed:

$$E_2=(c', d')$$

5. Paragraph number 0010, lines 3-4 of the publication: the letters a, c, b and d should be italicized in  $E_1+E_2=(a' \exp (i\omega\tau)+c', b' \exp (i\omega\tau)+d')$ . It should read as originally filed:

$$E_1 + E_2 = (a' \exp (i\omega\tau) + c', b' \exp (i\omega\tau) + d')$$

6. Paragraph number 0034, line 11 of the publication: the letters pr together should be deleted. The line should read as originally filed:

buffer 50 before being processed by the data processor 32.

7. Paragraph number 0038, lines 7-8 of the publication: the letters i and j should be italicized. It should read as originally filed:

the propagation from coupler *i* to coupler *j* (*i, j* = 1,2,3,4) be represented by the matrix  $M_{ij}$ .

8. Paragraph number 0040, lines 4-6 of the publication: the letters x, M and y should be italicized in certain places. It should read as originally filed:

the identity,  $\bar{x} \cdot (M\bar{y}) = \bar{y} \cdot (M'\bar{x})$ , where x and y are arbitrary vectors, M is an arbitrary matrix, and  $M'$  is the transpose of Matrix M,

9. Paragraph number 0040: the upper index t is misplaced and the lower index \_\_\_ should be 13 in equation 5. The upper index t is also misplaced in equation 6. The corrected text should read as originally filed:

$$(M_{13}\bar{E}_1) \cdot \bar{s} = \bar{E}_1 \cdot (M'_{13}\bar{s}^*) = \bar{E}_1 \cdot \bar{s}' \quad (5)$$

$$(M_{14}\bar{E}_1) \cdot \bar{p} = \bar{E}_1 \cdot (M'_{14}\bar{p}^*) = \bar{E}_1 \cdot \bar{p}' \quad (6)$$

10. Paragraph number 0042: the absolute value signs need correcting. The corrected text should read as originally filed:

$$P_s = |E_x|^2 + |s|^2 + 2E_x s \cos \phi_x \quad (7)$$

$$P_p = |E_y|^2 + |p|^2 + 2E_y p \cos \phi_y \quad (8)$$

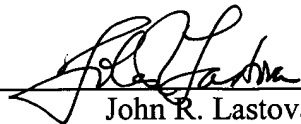
It is respectfully requested that the captioned application be republished with the corrected text as originally-filed on January 7, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers, e.g., the requested republication, and the continued pendency of the captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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